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In re U.S. Letters Patent of:

Kindervater

Patent No.: 7,238,250

Issued: July 3, 2007

For: ENERGY ABSORBING SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES, AND PROCESSES FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF ENERGY ABSORBING STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,238,250 which issued on July 3, 2007. Upon reviewing the patent, the patentees noted a typographical error in the Assignee name. Specifically, "Duetsches" is incorrect and must be corrected to read -- Deutsches --.

A Certificate of Correction is enclosed, and reads as follows:

On the front of the patent, the Assignee name is corrected to read:

(73) Assignee: Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft- und  
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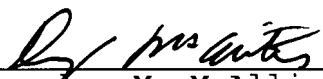
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